

The Honorable JAMES L. ROBART

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE**

P. BRET CHIAFALO and LEVI
GUERRA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JAY INSLEE, in his official capacity as
Governor of Washington, BOB
FERGUSON, in his official capacity as
Attorney General, and KIM WYMAN, in
her official capacity as Washington
Secretary of State

Defendants,

and

WASHINGTON STATE REPUBLICAN
PARTY,

Intervenors.

NO. 2:16-cv-01886-JLR

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
OTHER ACTION

Pursuant to Local Rule 3(g), Defendants hereby notify the Court of pending state administrative cases that involve all or a material part of the same subject matter and substantially the same parties as this action.

The consolidated matters are before the Washington State Administrative Office of the Court, Docket Nos. 010421 and 010424, and involve Plaintiffs P. Bret Chiafalo and Levi

Guerra and Defendant Secretary of State Kim Wyman. The consolidated administrative matters concern whether the Secretary of State properly issued a fine under Wash. Rev Code 29A.56.340 against Mr. Chiafalo and Ms. Guerra for voting for a person not nominated by the political party of which Mr. Chiafalo and Ms. Guerra were presidential electors.

Transfer under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 would not be appropriate. The State does not believe, at this time, that coordination between this action and the administrative action is necessary or would create any efficiencies. The State will raise the issue at a later time if circumstances change.

DATED this 15th day of February 2017.

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DATED this 15th day of February 2017, at Olympia, Washington.

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